

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: JORGENSEN et al.  
Title: FLUID MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS  
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Examiner: Karlheinz R. Skowronek  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated January 23, 2009, finally rejecting Claims 37-61.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

☒ Notice of Appeal Fee

☒ To be paid as detailed below

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Respectfully submitted,

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